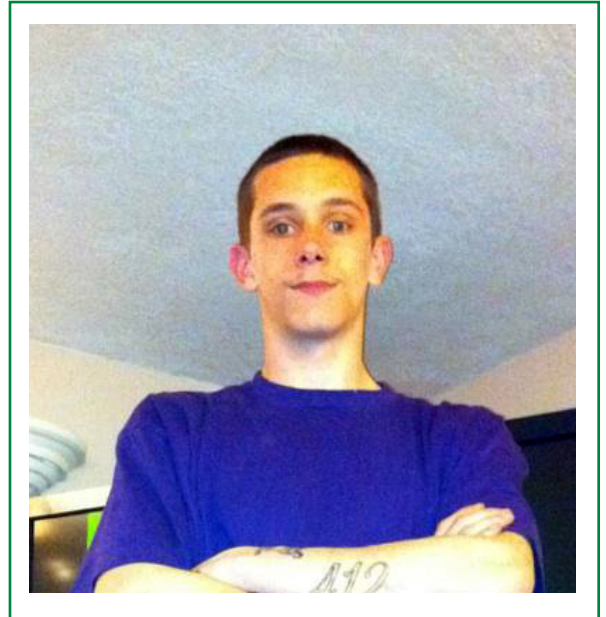


Learn About...

Learn to Earn Youth Program

What is the Program?

The Learn to Earn Youth Program works with adjudicated youth, placing them in internships for 120 hours in the fields of indoor/outdoor maintenance and culinary. The participants complete a six-week industry specific training program before being recommended to an internship site. The youth then gain experience in these fields through their internship, and some are even hired on after the internship is completed.



Who Does the Program Serve?

Program participants include youth ages 16 to 24 that live in Allegheny county. The participants have been detained in a juvenile facility and are on probation. The youth are selected to participate based on good behavior and their willingness to learn.

How Does the Program Benefit Participants and the Community?

This program benefits the participants by giving them an opportunity to gain work experience and by showing them a different way of life. It benefits the community by giving a work ethic to youth.

A Personal Story:

Anthony is from Hazelwood and is 18 years of age. He was referred from Abraxas LDP and was placed at Construction Junction in Point Breeze. There he helps maintain the area and work on assigned projects. Because he showed that he is a hard worker, and proved that he could be counted on, he was hired to stay on after his internship ended, with the added benefit of a higher pay rate.

Special Program Accomplishments

A few of the Learn to Earn participants were hired on at the Boys and Girls Club Sarah Heinz House after completing the program. Construction Junction has also hired one of the Learn to Earn participants.